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S. Nos 1-38

Subject.

National Flag of India : Miscellaneous references regarding—

Previous References

F. 41/18/49-Public.

41/4/49-Public

41/6/51-Public

F. may be retained till 1955

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Sr. Nos. (1) & (2) Receipt. 1/1 9/c

Two drafts are put up for approval.

Issue today.

A V Raman
4.1.52

Psa
3.1.52
SG
3/1
US. (PE)

Sr. Nos. (3) & (4) Issue. 1/3 - 4/c

P. 5/cm

Sr. No. (5) Receipt.

A draft is put up.

A V Raman
16.1.52

Psa
15.1.52
SG
15/1
US. (PE)

Sr. No. (6) Issue. 1/6/c

FR/P.9/cm

Sr. No. (7) Receipt

A draft is put up for approval.

J. L. Kaul
28.1.52

Psa
28.1.52
SG
28/1
AS (F-II)

Sr. No. (8) Issue 1/8/c

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S.No.9 (Receipt) p.11/c

The letter referred to at S.No.9 (p.11/c) was to be sent to the Govt. of Madhya Bharat but inadvertently it was sent to the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh. As the original draft of S.No.8 (Issue) is not readily available, we may reply the Govt of Madhya Bharat. Two drafts are put up.

Error is however regretted.

Pl. issue urgently & return this file time permitting.

S. L. Mathuria
14.2.52.

NSom
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SG
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~~AS(F.II)~~

S.No.10 & 11 (Issue) pp 12-13/c

Resubmitted with reference to AS. (F.II)'s remarks above.

Seen; Thanks.

S. L. Mathuria
19.2.52.

NSom
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SG
18/2
~~AS(F.II)~~

NSom
19/2

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S.No. 12 & 13(Receipts) pp 14-17/c

Dy. No. 507-u.o./52-Pub. p.u.c

For information only. No action is necessary. Instructions were issued to all concerned vide our letter No. F.41/18/49-Public, dated the 27th April, 1950 at slip 'G'.

Dy. No. 1295/52-Public.

A draft to the Govt. of West Bengal is put up. The letter has been acknowledged.

S. L. Maitra
22.2.52.

NSm 21/2

AS(FH) 22/2

S. No. 14 (Issue) p.18/c.

NSM 23/2

NSM 26/2

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Ministry of Home Affairs.
Public Section.

S.No.15(Receipt) p 19/c

A draft to the Chief Secy. Assam is put up for approval.

NGM
2/2

AS(PA)

Issue.
S.L. Mathuria
22.2.52.

S.No. 16 (Issue) p 20/c

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To be added to F.41/1/52-Pub.

Ministry of Home Affairs.
Public Section.

D.No. 619-u.o./52-Pub.

S No 7 ~~15~~ pp 21-23/C

We may send ~~a copy of~~ the letter to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras for neceesary action and he may be requested to intimate the Govt. of India in due course of the action taken. A draft is put up accordingly.

NSM 26/2

ASM 26/2/52

ASM(II) 28/2

Forward for favour of disposal. Issue the draft below pl.

V. Viswanatham
28.2.52.

NSM 1/3

SNS 4/3/52

4/3

S No. 18 ~~16~~ (Issued) pp 24/C

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Ministry of Home Affairs

(Public)

S.No. 19

Dy. No. 399/52-Pub. 25/C

We don't think that Himachal Pradesh has now any distinctive flag of its own. The National Flag of India is the State flag of each State. Even the design of the State Governor/Rajpramukh is the same, except for the name your State, which varies from State to State. The information in respect of old State flags of Part 'B' States & some of Part 'C' States may be available with the Ministry of States. That Ministry may see the request to furnish the requisite information, if available with them.

Osa
22-1-52
Sec.
23/1
A.S. (P.II)

The Min. of States may kindly see as proposed and let us have the necessary information for transmission to the Factories. There should, I think, be some priced publication in which all the desired information could be found. If so, we would merely invite the F's attention to that publication.

S. L. Malhotra
24.1.52.

Min. of States.

M-H.A.-4/6/52 No. D. 399/52-Public, dt. 25/1/52.

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STATES
New Delhi.
25 JAN 19
Dy. No. 325-J/52

(8) (Ministry of States)

(From pre-page)

~~Draft submitted for approval~~. We are not aware of any priced publication containing such information as referred to at 'A' on pre-page.

Reg 4.2.52

6.2.52.

D 445-no/52-Pub dt. 9/2/52

Ministry of Home Affairs (N.R.)

M. of States no. NO. D.325-S/52, 4-8.2-52

Ministry of Home Affairs

The papers may again be ~~referred back~~ to the Ministry of States who may be requested to let us know whether it would not be possible for them to collect the required information conveniently.

13.2.52

15-2-52.

MINISTRY OF STATES
New Delhi.
16 FEB 1952
Dy. No. 748-S/52

Min. of States.

M. H. A. no NO. D. 445-no/52-Pubbi, dt. 16/2/52

Ministry of States.

(From pre-page)

~~As regards~~ Himachal Pradesh ~~is a number stated~~ ~~matrix~~ comprises the territories of 21 Hill States, the Rulers having ~~and chiefs of these territories have~~ their own State flags. ~~Information from other Part B States~~ It will not be possible to collect the detailed information without protracted correspondence ~~may kindly be obtained by the Ministry of Home Affairs~~ which is not perhaps desired. The Ministry of Home Affairs may see.

Reg 28.2.52

29/2/52

1.3.52.

M/States no. NO. 748-S/52, M

D-70-no/52-Pub

P.S.A 3/3

From prev page -8- (9)

Ministry of Home Affairs
Public Section.

It is felt that it would not be possible to collect the detailed information desired by Mr. Karl Fachinger without protracted correspondence and we may inform him to collect himself from these sources. A draft is put up for approval.

A V Raman
19.3.52

S NO. 20 (Issue) 26/C

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Ministry of Home Affairs

(Public)

S.No. 21 (Receipt) 52/C

Dy. No. 1397/52-Pub.

We had received a similar reference in the past from the M. of E.A. and had the view that it would not be objectionable to supply flags of size (e.g. 9' x 6') other than those of standard one for certain special purposes, since the resolution moved by H.O.H. in the last Constituent Assembly of India read "that the ratio of the width to the length of the flag shall ordinarily be 2:3". This was considered not to preclude 'special flags', as in the under reference. We may take the same attitude. The Ministry of E.A. may see w.r.t. their memo dt. 20.2.52.

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26.2.52

A.V. Laman
4.3.52

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26.2.52

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Min. of E.A.

Min of HA U.O.No. 1397/52-Pub
dt 4-3-52

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Ministry of External Affairs -

Ref. M.H.A u/o note from prepage.

Seen thanks. GII Br. may see before it is returned to M.H.A.

Please keep a copy of this note for our record. * Copy retained

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Ministry of Home Affairs

Ministry of External Affairs u/o No. D 1858-GI/52 dt/15-3-52

S No. 22 (receipt) 28-3-52

S No. 23 (Issue) 31/3

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Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

Dy. No. 2338/52-A&G.
dt. 21.3.52

This concerns the Ministry of Home Affairs and may, therefore, be passed on to that Ministry for direct disposal.

Awtery 24.3.52

I&B. 21/3/52

D.961-A.O/52-Audio 25-3-52

M.S. (B)
Ministry of Home Affairs

M/o. of I&B. A.O. No. 2338/52-A&G. dt. 25/3/52

Ministry of Home Affairs

D.No. 961-A.O/52-Pub(F.R.) Public Section.

S.No. 24 (Receipt) 32

As the information asked for by Shri Sahaney Rup Singh in the P.R. is contained in the pamphlet 'Our Flag' brought out by the Publication Division of this Ministry, we may reply, as in the draft is put up if approved.

A.V. Raman
26.3.52

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S.No. 25 (Issue) 33/C

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S.No. 26 (Receipt) pp 34-35/C

For information. In view of what has been stated in the F.R. no action is necessary on our part.

A V Raman
10.4.52

N/Sec
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NSM
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S.No. 27 (Receipt) p 36/C

A draft to the Indian National Congress, New Delhi is put up if approved.

N/Sec
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SO
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US(P&G)

A V Raman
14.4.52

S No. 28 (Issue). p 37/C

Sr. No. (29) (30) (Receipt)

N/38 and/or FR P. 38/ante

Two drafts are put up for approval.

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25.4.52
SO
28.4
US(P&G)

A V Raman
30.4.52

S Nos. 31 and 32 (Issues). pp 41-42/C

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S.No. 33 (Receipt) pp 43-44 ante

Sd/- H.V.R.Iengar.
17.5.52.

DS(F)

We should consult the Ministry of External Affairs if we have no material to answer this question.

Sd/- Fateh Singh
17.5.52.

Reference D.S.(F)'s note above.

Please see in this connection ~~pp.33, 37~~ ante and ~~flags 'X' and 'Y'~~ S.No. 87 and ~~p. 6 ante~~ in F.No. 41/4/49-Public ~~and F.No. 41/7/50-Pub.~~ ~~respectively~~. It will be observed therefrom that we have been, in the past, furnishing information in respect of flags to private individuals, ~~as a matter of courtesy. We have no reasonabl~~ There are no grounds to refuse the information asked for, ~~even though it may be from a private person. There are no rules and this is normally a sign of goodwill. In view of this, office is not sure whether a reference to the E.A.Ministry is quite essential. A draft to the State Govt. will be put up after orders have been passed.~~

"A"

As the applicant seeks information in respect of flags of former Indian States, the Min. of States may see for advice.

N Som 22/5/52

A V Raman
26.5.52

MINISTRY OF STATES
New Delhi.
27 MAY 1952
229/PR/52

Ministry of States
M.H.A. U/O No. 41/1/52 Public dt. 27-5-52

MINISTRY OF STATES

Reference above: Seen. Thanks. We see no reason to differ from 'A' above.

29.5.52

C Ganesan
30.5.52

29.5.52
Home Affairs
M/O States U/O No. J.2291-PR/52 dt. 30.5.52

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From pre-page.

The Ministry of States have agreed to 'A' on pre-page. A draft is put up for approval which the Ministry of E.A. may please see before issue.

A V Raman
10.6.52

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M. of H.A. u/o no. F.41/1/52-Public dt. 10/6/52

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Ministry of E.A.

Seen. Thanks. Pt I may also please see.

A V Raman
11/6

Clerk
11.6.52

Pt I WP 11/6/52
US(G)

Ministry of Home Affairs

Ministry of E.A. u.o.D. 2452-GII/52 dt. 12.6.52

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The draft may issue after DS has seen.

D 13.6.52
US(P&C) D.S(F)

A V Raman
14.6.52

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I am not very happy about this but since the Ministry of States, who are mainly concerned, have no objection, the draft may issue.

16.6.52
(Fateh Singh)
Deputy Secretary.

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NSm
19/6/52
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S.No.34(Issue) p 45 C

S.No.35(Receipt) p 46-47 C

For information. We were consulted u.o. our order was based on S.No. 34.

A V Raman
17.7.52

NSm
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DRC/SO

Sr No (36) - Receipt. FR p 48-52 C

The materials received from the Govt. of Madras may be sent to Karl Fachinger. A draft is put up for approval.

NSm
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A V Raman
13.9.52

S.No. 37(Issue) ~~p 48~~ C 52/CW

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7B, KRISHNARAM BOSE STREET,
CALCUTTA—4.

Dated the 12th Nov. 1952.

Dy No 6718/52-G
Dt 15.11.52

To
The Secretary,
Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,
Government of India, New-Delhi.

Sir,

I shall be grateful if you will kindly supply me the following information :

(1) Is there any authentic history of our National Flag If so where to get it ?

(2) For India, is there any detail Flag Code interim or otherwise ? If so, where can I get it ? If not which Code is followed by the INDIAN ARMED FORCE ? In the case of external affairs, which Code is followed ?

Defence Ministry

(3) Is there any standard specification re : colour, material and other ingredients of National Flag ? If so where from may I have it ?

(4) Is there any restriction regarding the flag "Breaking" in public gathering or in demi-oficial function ?

Defence Ministry

(5) Is there any regulation to the effect that, a member of the Armed Force must salute to National Flag at the time of hauling it ?

Awaiting your kind advice. I remain,

Yours faithfully,
S.K.Shome
(S.K.Shome)

Min. of I & B
Dy. No. 6718/52-G.

This does not concern us. It concerns the Min. of Home Affairs, and may be transferred to them for disposal direct after consultation if necessary, with the other Ministries concerned in the matter.

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25/11

HD
21.11.52

Ishar Singh
Section Officer
Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
22/11/52

Min. of Home Affairs
Min of I&B/o No) 6718/52 G dt 24.11.52

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Ministry of Home Affairs

From prepage.

A draft is put up, which the Ministry of Defence may see before issue and amend, if necessary, with reference to queries at (2) and (5) overleaf.

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4.12.52

A J Raman
4.12.52

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
28/15/52

(5) MHA u/o no. 9296/52-Pub. dt/5/12/52

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.
D(Coord)

Reference preceding note.

With reference to para 2 of the letter referred to in the preceding note, instructions regarding flag in the Armed Forces are contained in the relevant Regulations for the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. These Regulations are now under revision.

With regard to para 5 of the letter, attention of the Ministry of Home Affairs is invited to this Ministry's u.o.No.4168-M/D(Coord) dated 23.8.52, in which it is stated that the National Flag

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is saluted when it is broken on certain ceremonial occasions, such as on the 15th August and the 26th January, or in accordance with the traditions of the Services, e.g., when the Flag is unfurled in the morning or lowered in the evening daily in Naval ships.

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18.12.52

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Ministry of Home Affairs.

M. of D. No. 7341/MB Coord dated 18/12

Ministry of Home Affairs
(Public)

The draft already put up vide our note dt. 4.12.52 at p.2 ante has been amended according to the comments offered by the Defence Ministry and may now issue, if approved.

5-1-53

The draft may now issue as amended.

7.1.52

S. No. 38 (Issue)

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Correspondence

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EXPRESS DELIVERY

(21)

No. A-6376/XIX-149/50.

FROM

Sri M.D. Joshi, M.A., LL.B.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Uttar Pradesh. ~~United Province~~
Lucknow

All Communications to this Office should give the No., Date and Subject of any previous correspondence, and should note the department quoted.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi-2.

Dated December 17, 1951.

Subject:- National flag of India--Source of manufacture and supply of--

Sir,

INFORMATION
Department

With reference to your circular letter No.41/6/51-Public, dated November 28,1951, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to request you to let this Government know, at an early date, whether, in view of the fact that the sizes of the National flag have now been standardised, there would be any objection if the National flags already with this Government which are in somewhat different sizes are also be used, simultaneously with the flags of the standardised sizes, on the occasion of the next Republic Day celebrations on January 26,1952.

Yours faithfully,

(M.D. Joshi)
Assistant Secretary.

PSUP—1352 Genl.- 1948—2,000.

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Copy Sr No. 2 (72)

Copy of letter No.1704/II-12-9/36 dated 20th December 1951, from Office of the District & Sessions Judge, Jabalpur, to the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Subject:- Supply of National Flags.

The commandant, Central Ordnance Depot, Kanpur was asked to supply 5 woollen national flags for the use of this office but he replied that in accordance with the existing regulations, the requirement of National Flags should be forwarded to him on a prescribed form through the Ministries of Home Affairs and Defence and the Army H.q., New Delhi. Accordingly, I enclose herewith my requirement of national flags on the prescribed form with request to direct the Commandant, Central Ordnance Depot, Kanpur to supply the flags at an early date.

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Sr No 3

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41/1/52-Public -3-

From

Shri A.V.Raman, M.A.,
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,
Information Department.

New Delhi-2, the 4 January 1952

Subject:- National Flag of India-source of manufacture supply of -

Sir,

Please

With reference to your letter No.A-6376/XIX-149/50 dated 27th December 1951 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that the Government of India have no objection to the use of National Flags already with the State Government which are in somewhat different sizes on the occasion of Republic Day Celebrations.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(A.V.RAMAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

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Sr No 4 41/1/52-Public 24

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New Delhi-2, the 4 January 1952

Subject:- National Flags of India - Supply of -

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith letter No.1704/II-12-9/36 dated 20th December 1951 with enclosures (in original) from office of the District & Sessions Judge, Jabalpur for necessary action.

Sd/-
(A.V.RAMAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

To

The Ministry of Defence.

No.41/1/52-Public New Delhi-2, the 4 January 1952

Copy forwarded for information to the District & Sessions Judge, Jabalpur.

Sd/-
(A.V.RAMAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

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Sr. No. 5

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No.9255-P-51/51.

From

M.R.Sachdev,Esquire,I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government,Punjab.

To

The Under Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

Dated Simla-2, the 10th January,1952.

Subject:- National flags of India-Source of manufacture and supply of-

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.41/6/51-Public., dated the 28th November,1951, on the subject noted above, I am directed to request that a copy of Government of India letter No.87/47/Public (B), dated the 29th July, 1947, referred to therein, may kindly be supplied as the same has not been received in this Secretariat. The prices of the National Flags of various sizes mentioned therein may also kindly be intimated.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary Political,
for Chief Secretary to Government,Punjab.

"CS"
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Sr. No. 6

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No. 41/1/52-Pub.
Government of India,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

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From

Shri A.V. Raman, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Punjab,

NEW DELHI-2, the 18th January, 1952.

Subject:- National flag of India - Source of manufacture and supply of -

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 9255-P-51/51 dated the 10th January 1952 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to enclose, as desired, a copy of this Ministry's letter No. 87/47-Public(B) dated 29th July 1947. The prices of flags of various sizes may be enquired from the source, supplying the flags.

Yours faithfully,

sd/-
(A.V. Raman)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Bedi: 17.1.52.

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IMMEDIATE.
(By Air Mail).

No. 87/47-Public(B)
Government of India.
Home Department (India).

From

G.V. Bedekar, Esquire., I.C.S.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

To

All Provincial Governments(India)
excluding Sind and North West Frontier Province,
and
The Chief Commissioners(India),
excluding Baluchistan.

New Delhi-3, the 29th July, 1947.

Subject:- Indian National Flag - Celebrations on the 15th August 1947.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India have since adopted the new National Flag of India as approved by the Constituent Assembly. The relevant resolution adopted by the Constituent Assembly on the 22nd July 1947 is as follows:-

"Resolved that the National Flag be a horizental tricolour of deep saffron (Kesri), white and dark green in equal proportion. In the centre of the white band, there shall be a wheel in Navy blue to represent the Charkha. The design of the wheel shall be that of the wheel (Chakra) which appears on the abacus of the Sarnath Lion Capital of Asoka.

The diameter of the wheel shall approximate to the width of the band.

The ration of the width of the length of the Flag should ordinarily be 2:3".

2. A specimen colour drawing of the Flag as approved is enclosed.

3. It may be noticed that the above resolution does not prescribe any fixed size for the Flag. Pending formal orders about the sizes of the Flag to be flown by various officers, it is suggested that, if the Provincial Government have no objection. y o u the size mentioned in the Annexure may kindly be adopted. As regard supply of flags, it is suggested that, in view of the shortness of time, arrangements may kindly be made to have them prepared locally in the appropriate sizes and quantities required, preference being given to 'Khaddar' (or Indian Cloth) in making the flags. The Government of India proposes, for the future, to arrange to keep in stock National Flags of different sizes at a Central store on which indents could be made.

4. The Provincial Government are being informed of this y o u decision to enable them you to take all the action required for flying the National Flaf on all important Government buildings in India and on official residences concerned on August 15, 1947.

5. The Central Government have under consideration a tentative programme for the celebrations to be held in Delhi on the inauguration of the new Dominion of India on the 15th August, 1947 which includes the following:-

(a) Hoisting of the National Flag on all Central Government buildings....

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buildings (the Union Jack hauled down after sunset on 14th August not being hoisted on 15th August).

(b) Flag salutation ceremony in the evening to which His Excellency will drive in State.

(c) Hoisting of the National Flag by His Excellency at the above ceremony.

(d) A march past of troops after the National Flag has been hoisted.

(e) Illumination and flood-lighting of the principal buildings in Delhi.

(f) Exhibition of Fire-Works at night.

(g) Distribution of medals and sweets among school children.

(h) General amnesty to prisoners (including commutation of death penalty).

The Provincial Government are requested to celebrate the
y o u
Independence Day in a fitting manner and to adopt such programme of ceremonies as local conditions may require.

6. The Defence Department (India) are being requested to instruct local Military Commanders to render all possible assistance in arranging march past of troops.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
Sd: G.V. Bedekar.
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to all Departments (including States Department) (India) of Government of India; All Secretaries to the Governor - General etc. etc.

ANNEXURE.

No.	Name of Official.	Size of the National Flag flown.
1.	Their Excellencies the Governors of Provinces.	21' x 14'
2.	Provincial Legislative Councils.	12' x 8'
3.	High Courts, Chief Courts and Judicial Commissioners' Courts.	12' x 8'
4.	The Chief Commissioners, Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Ajmer-Merwara, Coorg & Panth P.	6' x 4'
5.	Commissioners of Divisions, Deputy Commissioner or Collectors.	6' x 4'
6.	Members of the Board of Revenue, Madras.	6' x 4'
7.	Courts of District and Sessions Judges, when the flying of the flag has been authorised by the local Government.	6' x 4'

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A. D. P., Gwalior. Sr No 7 (29) M B. Sectt. No. 5-A.

All Communications to this Office should give the No, Date and subject of any previous correspondence and should note the department quoted.

No. 336 /I-329(49) D.672/52 Pub. 25-1-52.

FROM

Under Shri S. Pawar, M.A.,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MADHYA BHARAT,
GWALIOR/INDORE.

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt.
of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Dated Gwalior/~~Indore~~, Jan. 21. 24. 19 52

General Administration Department.

SIR, Sub:- National Flag of India - source of manufacturing and supply of -

With reference to your letter No. D.8673/51-Public dated 7th January 1952, on the above subject, I am directed to request you kindly to make it convenient to intimate this Department the price of each of the sizes and different material of the National Flag to determine the requirements of this Government.

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Yours faithfully,

S. Pawar

Under Secretary.

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No. 41/1/52-Public.

All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, by title, NOT by name.

Telegrams : **"Homex".**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

From

Shri S.L. Mathuria,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madhya Pradesh,
General Administration Department.

New Delhi-2, the 30th January, 1952.

Subject:- National Flag of India - Source of manufacture and supply of -

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.336/I-329(49) dated the 21st January 1952, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that prices of Flags of various sizes may be enquired from the source supplying the National Flags.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

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No. 628-11
GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH,
General Administration Department.

D.971/52 Gen.
8-2-52

From

Shri K. Krishnan,
Under Secretary to Government,
Madhya Pradesh.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi - 2.

Dated Nagpur, the 5th February 1952.

Subject :- National Flag of India - Source of manufacture and supply of -

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Shri Mathuria's letter No. 41/1/52-Public dated the 30th January 1952 and to say that the communication does not appear to have been intended for this Government, no reference as referred to in the letter having been made.

Yours faithfully,

(K. KRISHNAN)
Under Secretary to Government,
Madhya Pradesh,
General Administration Deptt.

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S. No-10(Issue) (32)

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No.41/1/52-Public
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Shri S.L.Mathuria,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madhya Bharat,
General Administration Department.

New Delhi-2; the 16th February 1952.

Subject:-National Flag of India-Source of manufacture and supply of.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.336/1-329(49), dated the 21st January, 1952 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that prices etc. of National Flags of various sizes may be enquired from the source supplying the Flags.

Yours faithfully,

SCM-

Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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S.No. 11 (Issue) 32A

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No.41/1/52-Public
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Shri S.L. Mathuria,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madhya Pradesh
General Administration Department.

New Delhi-2; the 16 February 1952.

Subject:-National Flag of India-Source of manufacture and supply of.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.628-II, dated the 5th February, 1952 on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to say that this Ministry's letter was wrongly sent to you. The error is regretted.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT,
NEW DELHI.

Forwarded to...the Ministry of Home...
Affairs, New Delhi,.....
for disposal.

The communication has ~~been~~ / not been acknowledged.

S.P.Khanna.
Asstt. ~~Private Secretary~~.

Prime Minister's Sectt. U.O. No. 1354-P/52
dated 13/2/52.

D. 507-M/52 - Pvt.
dt. 15/2/52.

P. M. S. 3.

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S.No: 12 (34)

1354-P/III/52

71 A. Gopati Narayana
- Swami Chetty Road
T. Nagar PO
Madras 17

To
The Prime minister,
Government of India.
New Delhi

Sir.

It is needless to say how sacred the National Flag is. And I regret how our Flag is misused and even insulted by our countrymen. If any body respects the Indian Flag today, it is certainly the foreigner here.

For the Indian, the flag has become a fancy toy which can be used on every wrong occasion. Every marriage pandal, any film scenes or any private function will have flags in no. proper way, and often flags in many places are in ragged condition.

To safeguard the dignity and respect of our national flag, the Government will do well to prohibit their use on occasions and places other than those prescribed by Government by notification.

Only Governmental functions and buildings can use it. Quasi governmental bodies and educational institutions can be permitted to use it on the particular days only. No flag may be allowed to stay hoisted for (by these bodies) for number of days and get torn into rags. No private agency, or individual vehicle can hoist or use our flag.

Flags purchased and used by private persons in private functions are being subsequently used as dusters etc. This is a very sorrowful affairs.

I hope your government will soon consider this matter and issue instructions.

Every Citizen who, while passing, sees or comes near a National flag, should be made to learn to respectfully salute it and pass.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully
V. Rangaroo
6/2/52

(35) D.1295/52-Pub, dt. 19/2/52

Forwarded to The Secretary
Home Ministry
New Delhi.

For disposal.

With the compliments of the Secretary to the President, India.

D. No. 1189-G/52.

No. 1377-G/52.

Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi, the 16—2— 1952.

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To S. No. 13

The Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad,
President of India, New Delhi.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on 7.2.52 which was declared a holiday as a mark of respct to late King George VI flags were directed to be flown half mast on state buildings and Govt. offices. But it was noticed that many buildings in Calcutta in which offices etc.of British firms are located hoisted the Union Jack instead of the Tricolour National flag. The flags are still there to show the nature of the allegiance which these British firms have towards the union of India.

But the most astounding feature among these is the Government of India Buildings at 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta. The Union Jack was also hoisted on this building to the utter insult and disgrace of the Republic of India and its people. Will you kindly personally enquire into the matter and take suitable steps to put a stop to such events in future. It would be much appreciated if you kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and intimate the action taken to punish the person or persons who are responsible for hoisting the Union Jack on the State building at 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta referred to above.

Dated 8.2.52
35/D Nepal Bhattacharya,
1st Lane, Kalighat,
Calcutta.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Nirupama Devi

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M.H.A.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN

File No. 37
Serial No. 18

S. No. 14 (Issue)

Letter
Draft xxxxxxxxx
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1. Date of despatch. 26-2-52

2. List of enclosures

No. 41/1/52-Public. dated

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt. of West Bengal.

Subject:- Flags - Misuse of -

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, in original, a letter dated the 8th February 1952 from Shrimati Nirupama Devi for disposal.

The Government of India would be grateful to be informed in due course of the action taken.

Yours faithfully,

A.S.(F.II)

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S.No. 15

D.1340/52-Pub dt. 29/2/52

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

GENL.ADMN.....DEPARTMENT GENERAL.....BRANCH

No.GAG.39/51/98 Dated Shillong, the 17th February 1952

From Shri K.G.R.Iyer, I.A.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt.of Assam.

To

The Under Secretary to the Govt.of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

Subject:- Display of National Flag. S/c on the subject below.

Reference:- Your No.41/13/51-Public dated 22.10.51.

Sir,

With reference to your letter quoted above, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish the State Government with a copy of Ministry of Home Affairs circular letter No.41/18/49-Public dated 27.4.50 as the same is not traceable here.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Genl.Admn.Department.

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DEPARTMENT/OFFICE. File No.

SNo. 16(Issue) Serial No.

Letter

Draft xxxxxxxx

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No. 41/3 /52-Public. dated 23/2/52

1. Date ofdespatch.

2. List of enclosures.

To

Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of Assam, Genl.Admn,Deptt.

Subject:- Display of National Flag.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. GAG.39/51/98, dated the 17th February, 1952, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to forward herewith, as desired, a copy of this Ministry's letter No. 41/18/49-Public, dated the 27th April, 1950.

Yours faithfully,

A.S.(F.II).

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This is for Home Ministry

Sd- A.K. Das
21.2.52

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Ministry of Home Affairs U/O

Ministry of E.A.U.O No. D 1066-PTC(I)/52
dated 22.2.52

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT,
NEW DELHI.

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Forwarded to the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi,

for disposal.

The communication has ~~been~~ / not been acknowledged.

S. P. Khanna.
for Principal ~~Private~~ Secretary.

Prime Minister's Sectt. U.O. No. 1083-PM(ii)/52

dated 20/2/52.

D. 1066-PM(ii)/52

P. M. S. 3.

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S.No. 17 (42)

Camp,
Pattikkotai, 14.2.52. 23

To

His Excellency,
The Governor of Madras,
Madras.

Your Excellency,

The Govt. of India has notified that state mourning for the death of King George VI will be observed for 11 days ending Feb.18 and that during this period flage will be flown at half mast on all public buildings.

It is observed that the flag at Pattikkottai is being flown at full mast since 8th instant. Are there no officials to see to this important event ? I wonder what the congress leaders here are doing ? Perhaps after their victory they are busy planning how to get the post of Ministers or President. What a shame ? Will any foreigner after seeing this believe that India really extends her sympathy to the Royal Family ?

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- French subject.

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S.No. 18 (Secret) (43)

DEPARTMENT/SECTION

File No. 27/24
Serial No.

Letter
Draft Memorandum
Telegram

No. 41/1/52-Public. Dated 1.3.52

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Subject:- National Flag of India-
Misuse of.

Sir,

I am directed to forward (in original) herewith for disposal, a ~~copy of~~ letter dated the 14th February, 1952 from a French subject.

The Government of India would be ~~grateful~~ glad to be informed, in due course, of the action taken.

Yours faithfully,

A.S.(F.II).

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Karl Fachinger
Stahnsdorf, Kr. Teltow
Falkenstr. 6
Germany

S.No 19 (44)

Stahnsdorf, 14th December, 1951

D.379/52-Ann.
15.1.52.

The Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of the Interior,
Home Division,

New Delhi

India.

Dear Sir,

In a press report on the general elections in India I have found a report about the results of the elections in the Indian State Himachal, situated at the borders with Tibet. In this connection has been mentioned in the aforesaid report, that there elections in further 36 States in India. For my historic and heraldic studies on the State Flags in Asia, especially in India, I would be very much interested in obtaining some informations on the State Flag of Himachal and on the State Flags of the other 36 States, even if such State Flags are noe obsolete. Therefore, I would be very much obliged to you, if you would be kind enough to give me a list of all these States and of its names and the correct addresses of the competent institutes, to which I could write for some informations on the respective State Flags of these States, which have been formerly uses and which eventually are still in use.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and reply, I remain, Dear Sir,

your obedient servant

Karl Fachinger

Karl Fachinger
Stahnsdorf, Kr. Teltow
Falkenstr. 6
Germany

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Sr. No. 20

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No.41/1/52-Public.
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

To

Mr. Karl Fachinger, Stahnsdrof,
Kr.Teltow, Falkenstr.6,
Germany.

New Delhi-2, the 24th March, 1952.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 14th December, 1951, I am directed to say that the information desired by you is not readily available with the Government of India. It is therefore, suggested that the requisite information may please be obtained direct from the State Governments. A list of State Governments is forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.
(A.V.Raman)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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S No. 21

No.D.1054-GI/52
Government of India
Ministry of External Affairs

New Delhi, the 20th February 1952.

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MEMORANDUM

Subject:- National flags of India.

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Reference to circular letter No.41/6/51-Public dated the 28th November 1951.

The High Commission for India in Australia has requested for the supply of the flags of the size 9' x 6' which is not a standard size. They have in this connection pointed out that the flags of the sizes 12' x 8' and 6' x 4' are either too big or too small and do not go well with Australian and British flags. We would be grateful to have the comments of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

C.M.Sharma

(C.M.SHARMA)
UNDER SECRETARY

TO

THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

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S.No. 22 D.1661/52-Pub (47)

dt. 6/3/52. 28

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DADAR BOMBAY
EXPORTERS & IMPORTERS.

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TELEGRAM

Manufacturers

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BADGES . BUTTONS . UNIFORMS ETC.
FOR ARMY. NAVY. AIR FORCE & POLICE

March 1952.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Re:- National Flags.

I take the liberty of bringing the following facts to your kind notice with a request that you will be so good as to consider them on their merits.

Pl see on 5/3/52 Mr. Khanna

Even since the inauguration of Independence of our country, I have been supplying National Flags to, among others, the various State Governments and the Railways. At the time of the celebrations of the first Independence Day, the Government of Bombay were faced with a difficult problem of sewing over two lakhs of National Flags of approved design and colour. As there was nobody else who could undertake the responsible job, I was entrusted to the Government of Bombay with the formidable task of supplying as many as two lakhs Flags in a short time of less than a month. Inspite of the exceedingly short notice, I pooled all my resources and fulfilled the onerous contract with the Government of Bombay within the stipulated time. Again in 1948 and the following years, I supplied National Flags to the Government of Bombay and others. The Government Officers, the Railway authorities and others were entirely satisfied with the quality of my work and they found my charges to be very modest.

Issue draft letter today. A V Raman 6.3.52

Now that the Government of India have

- decided -

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decided that the National Flags should be prepared and sold centrally through your Bureau, I find myself in a predicament. I have got huge stock of flags of approved design in different sizes, kept ready to meet the demands of Government who usually place the order at the eleventh hour. The sudden decision of Government directing that the Flags should be purchased only through the Central Bureau, has hard hit me, inasmuch as there is no likelihood of my flags being sold. It is unfortunate that a person who helped and assisted Government at a time when there was no one else in the field should be made to suffer. I do not grudge the decision of Government regarding the establishment of a Central Bureau. In fact I welcome it. It is not proper that an article of national respect like the country's Flag, should be allowed to be prepared and manufactured to all and sundry without paying any heed to its dimensions, colour, design etc. which are all of great significance. The coming into being of the Bureau has removed a long felt need. I only request that the Bureau should either purchase the National Flags from me or alternatively allow me to sell the flags as the agent of the Bureau. If all the State Governments and the Officers of the Government of India stationed outside Delhi are to obtain flags direct from the Bureau it is bound to cause serious inconvenience to all concerned. It will therefore not only help me but will be convenient from the point of view of the Government of India their Officers in Bombay and the Government of Bombay if I am appointed as an Agent of the Bureau. I shall obtain the flags from the Bureau and will supply them to the Government of Bombay and the other Offices stationed in Bombay State at short notice. In case, my request is granted I am prepared to furnish any appropriate guarantee

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by means of personal references or depositing a reasonable amount of security.

I shall be glad to discuss the details with you if you so desire at the place and time convenient to you.

Once again I am requesting you to consider my proposal favourably.

Yours faithfully,

D.A.Choubal

(D. A. Choubal)

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S.R.O. 23 (Issue) (50) 6/e 31

No.41/1/52-Public
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs.
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To

Messrs Choubal & Company,
Ganga Niwas, Ranade Road,
Dadar, Bombay.

New Delhi-2, the 7th March 1952.

Subject:- National Flags-

Dear Sirs,

I am desired to refer to your letter dated ~~the~~ March 1952 in which you have requested for the issue of instructions to all concerned for purchase of National Flags already prepared and stocked by you. In this connection, we would point out that specifications have since been laid down for the National Flag of India made of hand spun cotton khadi and specifications will shortly be finalised in regard to hand spun silk and wool fabric. The Government of India have agreed to adopt the specifications already laid down and have also requested all concerned to conform to these standards while preparing National Flags. The cotton khadi fabric required will be supplied by the All-India Spinners' Association, Wardha. You will therefore appreciate that the flags in stock with you will not be acceptable as they would not conform to the standards laid down. The only alternative is for you to sell these flags to the public in open market as before.

Yours faithfully,

sd/- (A.V.Raman)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Butler Hostel
Lucknow
17.8.52.

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S/No. 22

To

The Head of the Department of
Information and Broadcasting

(Auth[illegible])

Dy. No 2338/52/[illegible]

Sir, I want to know
[illegible] Sabarmati ante
material flag but I could
not get any sufficient
material about it. So
I request you to inform
me about this matter. If
you have any thing
for this purpose please
send it. I will wait for
answer.

I am.

Sahadeo Bux Singh
Butler Hostel
Room No. 67
Lucknow
University.

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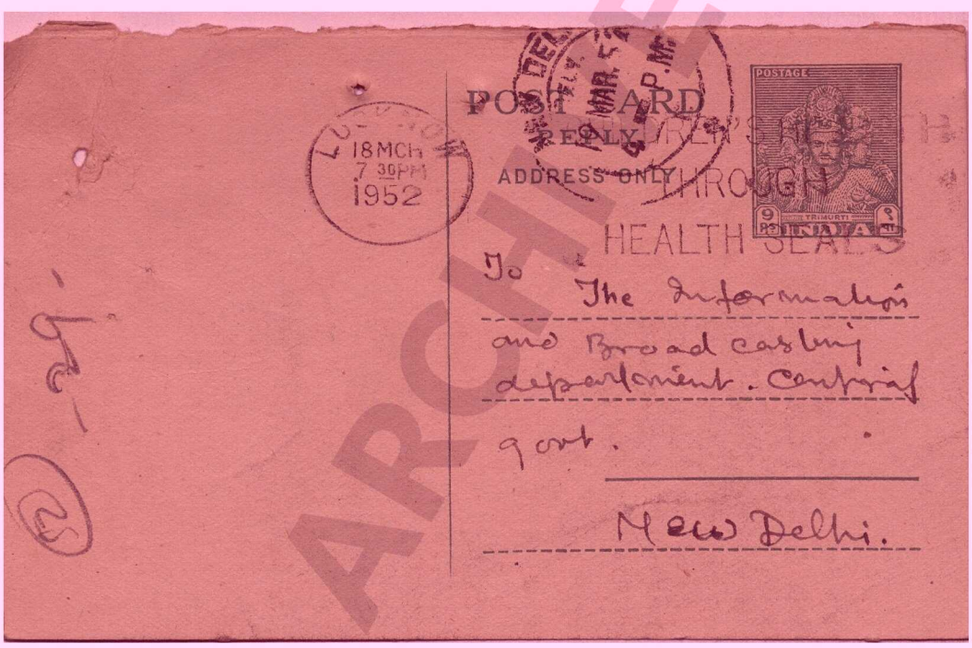

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S/No. 25 (Issue)

No.41/1/52-Public
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

From

Shri A.V.Raman, M.A.,
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

To

Shri Sahadeo Bux Singh,
Butler Hostel, Room No.67,
Lucknow University.

New Delhi-2, the 26 March 1952

Sir,

With reference to your post card dated the 17th March 1952, addressed to the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, I am directed to say that the information desired by you is contained in the pamphlet 'Our Flag' brought out by the Publication Division of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, Government of India. It is, therefore, suggested that the requisite information may please be had direct from the above organization.

Yours faithfully,

Sd- (A.V.RAMAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

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S.No. 26 (Receipt)

Government of West Bengal

Home Department

Political.

No. 2144-P/9F-7/52

Dy. No. 2583/52-Pub.

From :- Sri S. K. Mukerjee, I.A.S.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

To :- The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi. 2.

Calcutta, the 4th April, *19* 52.

Subject:— Complaint by Sm. Nirupama Devi about hoisting the Union Jack over Government Building in Calcutta on the occasion of the death of King George VI.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs letter No. 41/1/52 -Public dated the 26th February, 1952, on the above subject and to state that it transpires on enquiry that the Caretaker, Central Public Works Department of the Government Building at 6, Esplanade East Calcutta, on hearing the news of the death of King George VI went out on the morning of the 7th March, 1952 to see whether flags on Government Buildings had been halfmasted, Noticing that over some building both the Indian National Flag and Union Jack were flying at halfmast he promptly ordered halfmasting both the Flags over the Esplanade East Building under the impression that India, being a member of the Commonwealth, owed allegience to the late King . Soon after, however, he realized his mistake and removed the Union Jack.

The Caretaker expressed regret for his misunderstanding which appears to be bonafide. No further action seems necessary.

A copy of the letter which has been written to Sm. Nirupama Devi by this Government is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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Copy of letter No. 2143 -P dated the 4.4.52 from the Govt. of West Benga to Sjta. Nirupama Devi , 35D, Nepal Bhattacharyya 1st Lane, Calcutta.

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Subject:- Flags - misuse of --

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I am directed to refer to your letter dated 8.2.52 on the above subject (received from the Govt. of India , Ministry of Home Affairs) and to state that due to misunderstanding both the National Flag and the Union Jack were displayed over the Govt. Building at 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta on the occasion of the death of late King George VI. The mistake was soon detected and the Union Jack was promptly removed.

I am to add that the person concerned has expressed deep and sincere regret for ~~for~~ this irregularity.

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PHONE : 40320
GRAM : CONGRESS

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस

7, JANTAR MANTAR ROAD, NEW DELHI
७, जन्तर मन्तर रोड, नई देहली

S.D/3535.

April 7, 1952

CONGRESS SEVA DAL

The Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi

Dear friend,

It appears in Saturday's "Bombay Chronicle" that the India Government have given some instructions regarding the formal unfurling of the flags of other independent countries on ceremonial occasions.

Please be kind enough as to send us a copy of the circular which explains the point.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S. V. Inamdar

S.V. Inamdar
ALL INDIA ORGANISER

S. No. 2-8
M.H.A.

~~DEPARTMENT/OFFICE.~~

File No.
Serial No.

Letter
Draft ~~Memorandum~~
~~Telegram~~

Date of despatch.
List of enclosures.

No. 41/1/52-Public. Dated 16/4/52

To The All-India Organisers,
Indian
~~The~~ National Congress,
7-Jantar Mantar Road,
New Delhi.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. S.D/3535 dated the 7th April, 1952 regarding the formal unfurling of the flags of ~~xxxxx~~ other Independent countries on ceremonial occasions, I am directed to enclose a copy of this Ministry's letter No. 35/1/52-Public dated the 1st March, 1952 addressed to Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Yours faithfully,

U.S.(Pb).

Letter attached

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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

TELEGRAMS: RESERVBANK
TELEPHONE: 30981

CENTRAL OFFICE
BOMBAY NO. 1

Post Box 406

REFERENCE Gen.No. 122/60(6)-52.

22nd April 1952.

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

Dy.No 2951/52-Pub.
28/IV/52.

Dear Sir,

Display of United Nations Flag on
October 24.

We understand that the Government of India have decided that on October 24 every year, the United Nations Flag along with the National Flag of India should be displayed on all important Government buildings and that instructions in this regard have already been issued by Government to all State Governments. We shall be glad if you will kindly arrange to send us a copy of the above instructions to enable us to advise our offices suitably in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

p.Chief Accountant.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA

L. N. Saxena,

31-B, LARMOUR BAGH
CANTONMENTS.

KANPUR 19.4.1952

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24.4.52

The Secretary,
Information & Broadcasting,
Indian Union Government,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you kindly furnish the information about the manner and method of disposal of our Honoured National Flag when it no longer remains serviceable as a Flag. I am enclosing a bulletin 'National Flag' for perusal.

If available, the methods of disposal of the respective Flags of other countries may also please be furnished.

Thanking you,

Yours in National Service

(L.N.Saxena)

En.I.

D. No. 5216/52-Pub. Mcn. of I. & B.

This concerns the Mcn. of Home Affairs & may be transferred to them for disposal direct.

24.4.52.

24/4/52

The Adviser

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NATIONAL FLAG

The respect for the National Flag cannot be questioned by any sensible person but unfortunately most of us in our Homeland do not seem to attach due respect to our National Flag. One can see a National Flag being used as a bag, a window curtain, a table cloth and, besides being used or mis-used in many ways, even as a Duster.

Barring ceremonial occasions, we can see the honoured Flag on Cycles, Rickshaws, Ekkas and even on Rubbish-carts and Hackney-carriages. We do not seem to know the ratio of length to breadth and the correct colours. We do not seem to know the right way of hoisting the Flag; and whether the Orange strip is to remain on the upper side or the Green one.

Probably we do not know that the Flag is not to be left hoisted during night. It must be up only with Sun-rise and must go down the mast with Sun-set. The advertisers of goods utilize it for their own motives. This is never desirable. We must also know the difference between the official and the non-official symbols on the National Flag.

Whatever it may be, every national minded person would like to know the manner of disposal of National Flag when not serviceable, and our Government has to give wide publicity to the answer to this question.

Gandhi Nagar,
Kanpur. ***L. N. Saxena,***

Observer's are requested to send their views for Review.

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बाल साहित्य

किसी भी देश का उत्थान उसके समाज पर निर्भर है और समाज का निर्माण साहित्य द्वारा होता है। गन्दे साहित्य से गन्दे और उच्च कोटि के साहित्य से उच्च विचार बनते हैं। और विचार ही रचनात्मक कार्य की रूप रेखा बनाते हैं। ऐसी दशा में यदि देश को ऊंचा उठाना है तो शीघ्र ही सब प्रकार के अश्लील साहित्य पर रोक लगाना होगा विशेष कर अपने बच्चों को तो उससे बचाना ही होगा और यह तब हो सकता है जब हम बच्चों के लिये उचित साहित्य दे सकें। मानसिक ज्ञान अथवा साहित्य के भूखे बच्चे पुस्तकें चाहते हैं प्रकाशक उस ओर अधिक ध्यान नहीं देते इसका कारण अभिभावकों व संरक्षकों की बाल साहित्य के लिए उदासीनता। यदि एक शिक्षित मनुष्य अपने लिए दैनिक व साप्ताहिक पत्र पत्रिका मँगवा सकता है तो क्या कारण है कि बच्चों के लिये एक मासिक पत्रिका तक नहीं मँगाई जा सकती? रूस ने बाल साहित्य में केवल १९५० में ४,७७,२१,००० पुस्तकें प्रकाशित की और १९५१ के कार्य क्रम में ५,३० लाख पुस्तकें हैं। यह है बाल साहित्य की ओर ध्यान, फिर भला बच्चों के लिए स्वर्ग क्यों न बन जाय।

लारमर बाग,
कानपुर।

लोकेश्वरनाथ सक्सेना

नोट:—इस दिशा में अधिक परामर्श के लिये बाल सेवा सदन, गांधीनगर, कानपुर को पत्र लिखिये।

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No. 41/1/52-Pub.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Shri A.V. Raman, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

TheChief Accountant,
Reserve Bank of India,
Central Office,
Bomban No. 1.

NEW DELHI-2, the 1st May 1952.

Subject:- Display of U.N. Flag on October 24th.

Sir,

With reference to your letter Gen.No. 122/60(6)-52 dated the 22nd April 1952, I am directed to enclose as desired a copy of this Ministry's circular letter No.41/16/51-Public dated the 27th October 1951 on the subject mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(A.V. Raman)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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No.41/1/52-Public
Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Shri A.V. Raman, M.A.,
Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

Shri L.N.Saxena,
31-D, Larmour Bagh, Cantonments,
KANPUR.

New Delhi-2;the 18th May 1952.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter dated the 19th April, addressed to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, I am directed to say that worn out and unserviceable flags should be destroyed, but not publicly or in a manner which would imply disrespect to the National Flag.

Yours faithfully,

Sd.

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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S.No. 33 (Receipt)
D-3636/52

D.O. No.1293/302/ST.

GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH,
Political & Military Department.

Dated Nagpur, the 16th May, 1952.

Dear Shri Iyengar,

I am desired to enclose for the information of the Government of India a copy of letter dated 30th March 1952 from Karl Fachinger, a German national, requesting this Government for the supply of information regarding the flags of former Indian States merged in Madhya Pradesh. We are of the opinion that the information need not be furnished on such a private enquiry. We would, however, be grateful to have the instructions of the Government of India in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

B. N. Kunte.

(B. N. Kunte).

To
Shri H.V.R. Iyengar, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

No.1294-/302/ST. Dated Nagpur, the 16th May, 1952.

Copy with a copy of the enclosure is forwarded to Shri K.P.S.Menon, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi for information.

Sd/- B.N.Kunte.
Additional Secretary to Government
Madhya Pradesh,
Political&Military Department.

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Karl Fachinger
Stahnsdorf,Kr.Teltow
Falkenstr.6
Germany.

Stahnsdorf,March 30th, 1952.

H.H.
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madhya Pradesh,
Nagpur.

Dear Sir,

1. For my historic and heraldic studies on the development of national and state flags in Asia, specially in India, I need some informations and, if possible, also pictures or rough drawings of the State flags of former Indian Princely States and of the Standards of the rulers of such states. Even if these states now are incorporated in the Republic of India and their standards and flags may have become, therefore, obsolete, some informations and drawings of such Standards and State flags would be of highest value for my historic studies. The Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, with which I got in touch, suggested that I might write to you direct for such informations about such Standards and State flags, which have been used in your region, and therefore, I would be very much obliged to you, if you would be kind enough to help me in obtaining the pictures or rough drawings of some of the Standards and State flags of formerly Indian Princely states of your region.

2. In a booklet on the history of the National Flag of India, issued by the Publications Division of the Ministry of Informations and Broadcasting, Delhi, and entitled;

Our Flag, Origin, Adoption, Description, Use,

is mentioned, that ruling Princes and Rajpramukhs may also fly the National Flag on their cars, together with their own State flags, if they so choose; Please give me also some informations on such State flags, which now are in use in your region.

3. Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and reply,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd/- Karl Fachinger
Stahnsdorf,Kr.Teltow
Falkenstr. 6
Germany.

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D.O.No.41/1/52-Public.

New Delhi-2, the 18th June '52

My dear Shri Kunte,

Will you please refer to your D.O. letter No.1293/302/51, dated the 16th May, 1952 to Shri Iengar regarding supply of information to Mr. Karl Fachinger, a German national about the flags of former Indian States merged in Madhya Pradesh. We have been supplying the information previously to private individuals. There does not therefore, appear to be any grounds to refuse the information asked for in the present case.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-
(Fateh Singh)

Shri B.N.Kunte,
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of
Madhya Pradesh, Political & Military
Department Nagpur.

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S.No.35 (Receipt) D.5276/52 Delhi 15-7-52

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATES

No.F.32(13)-PB/52. Dated New Delhi-2, the 14 July 1952.

From

The Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Bombay, Bombay.

Sir,

Sub:- Request of Shri Karl Fachinger for supply of information regarding flags of former Indian States.

Ref:- Your letter No.0/18905-F dated the 28th June 1952.

I am directed to say that the Government of India have no objection on principle to information regarding flags being furnished to private individuals.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(C. Ganesan)
Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India.

Copy, with a copy of letter under reply, forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs with reference to their u.o.No.D.4980/52-Public dated 10th July 1952.

Copy not kept

C Ganesan

(C. Ganesan).
Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India.

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Copy of letter No.0/18905-F, dated the 28th June 1952 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political and Services Department to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of States, New Delhi.

Sub:- Supply of information regarding flags of Indian States.

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I am directed to state that one Mr. Karl Fashinger of Germany has approached this Government for supply of pictures and rough drawings of flags of former Indian States. A copy of Mr. Karl's letter dated the 30th March 1952 is enclosed herewith. It may please be advised whether there is any objection to comply with the request of Mr. Karl. The information asked for is not readily available with this Government and in case the Government of India decides to supply it, the same will have to be collected from several Collectors.

Copy of a letter dated the 30th March 1952, from Karl Fachinger, Stahnsdorf, Kr. Teltow Falkenstr.6, Germany.

"For my historic and hereldic studies on the development of national and State flags in Asia, specially in India, I need some informations and, if possible, also pictures or rough drawings of the State flags of former Indian Princely States and of the Standards of the rulers of such states. Even if these states now are incorporated in the republic of India and their standards and flags may have become, therefore, obsolete, some information and drawings of such Standards and State flags would be of highest value for my historic studies. The Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi with which I got in touch, suggested that I might write to you direct for such informations about such Standards and State flags, which have been used in your region, and therefore I would be very much obliged to you, if you would be kind enough to help me in obtaining the pictures or rough drawings of some of the Standards and State flags of formerly Indian Princely States of your region.

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Our Flag, Origin, Adoption, Description, Use.

is mentioned, that ruling Princes and Rajpramukhs may also flay the National Flag on their cars, together with their own State Flags, if they so choose. Please give me also some information on such State flags, which now are in use in your region.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and reply, I remain, Dear Sir".

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Letter No.1926/52-6.

Public(Political-A)Department,
Dated,Fort St.George, the 30th August,1952.

From

Sri K. Ramunni Menon, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi. (with enclosures).

⊗ Sent Seperately by Regd Parcel.

Sir,

Sub:- States, Merged- Pudukkottai, Banganapalli and Sandur- Particulars regarding state flagss

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I am directed to forward a copy of the letter received from Mr.Karl Fachinger of Germany and the available ⊗materials gathered in respect of the State flags of the former Indian States of Pudukkottai,Banganpalle and Sandur.

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I am to request that they may be transmitted to the applicant if there be no objection.

Yours faithfully,

(T.N.LAKSHMINARAYANAN),
FOR CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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Read:- (71)

Copy of letter from Karl Fachinger, Stahnsdorf, Kr-Teltow, Falkenstr.6, Germany, dated 31st March, 1952, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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For my historic and heraldic studies on the development of national and state flags in Asia, specially in India, I need some informations and, if possible, also pictures or rough drawings of the State flags of former Indian Princely States and of the Standards of the rulers of such states. Even if these states now are incorporated in the Republic of India and their standards and state flags may have become, therefore, obsolete, some informations and drawings of such Standards and State flags would be of highest value for my historic studies. The Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, with which I got in touch, suggested that I might write to you direct for such informations about such Standards and State flags, which have been used in your region, and therefore I would be very much obliged to you, if you would be kind enough to help me in obtaining the pictures or rough drawings of some of the Standards and State flags of formerly Indian Princely States of your region.

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Thanking you in advance for your kind attention and reply, I remain, Dear Sir,

Sd.Karl Fachinger.

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Copy of the letter from Palace officer, Banganpalle, D.15-6-52.

With reference to your letter Rc.B.1.2621-52, dated 30-5-52, I may inform you that the emblem ordinarily used by H.H.Nawab Sahib Bahadur of Banganapalli and His Highness's emblem is white sword on a green coloured background and the national flag on festive occasions.

Copy of letter from the Private Secretary to H.H.the Raja of Pudukkottai, to the District Collector, Tiruchirapalli., dated 28-6-1952.

Ref:- Your letter R.C.B.12-S1, No.135/52, dated 22-5-52 and 16/17/6/52.

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The Pudukkottai State Flag is a white one. The proportion of length to width is 4 : 3. It is of this shape. On the white background there is a border within which the figure of Hanuman bearing the Sanjivi Parvatam is drawn. The colours used in the drawing and border are red, green, black and Orange.

Copy of letter Rc.No.8145/52 S1, dated 22-7-1952, from the Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Public (Political-A) Department, Madras-9.

Sub:- States, Merged-Sandur- State flags particulars submitted.

Ref:- Government Public(Political-A), Department, Memorandum No.1926/52-1, dated 15-5-1952.

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Three coloured sketches of the State flags and standards of the Erstwhile Sandur State obtained from the Huzur Secretary to the Ruler of Sandur are enclosed.

2. An extract from Section 2"Military" from the Booklet entitled "Sandur State 1948" which was referred to by the Huzur Secretary under the "Zari-Patka" flag is also enclosed for the information of the Government as it gives the history of the origin of that flag.

/True copies/

2.MILITARY.

ORIGIN OF THE STATE FORCES:- The Armed Forces of the Ghorpades of Sandur (hereinafter referred to as State Forces) Originated really in 1469 A.D.when they distinguished themselves under Karnasinh and his son Bhimsinh, who captured inthat year the fort of Khelna (Present Vishalgad, east of Ratnagiri),escalading a steep rock by means of a rope tied to a monitor lizard known in Marathi as 'Ghorpad' Karnasinh lost his life in this encounter and his victorious son,Bhimsinh, and his descendants came to be known as "Ghorpades", and their Armed Force adopted as their "Colours" a black and white standard with the "Ghorpad" embroidered thereon.

Many gallant deeds havebeen performed under these "Colours" and one such is commemorated by the cloth of Gold(Zari patka) with which these colours are draped. This cloth of gold (Zari Patka)was conferred at the hands of the Chatrapathi(Maratha Sovereign) in memory of the bravery of the Ghorpades, who gave their lives in establishing the Maratha Empire in India.

These "Colours" (black and while embroidered with the Ghorpad and draped with the gold 'Zari-Patka')are even to this day held in great veneration and worshipped on religious occasions (such as Dasara) and they are only carried on parades held on religious occasions and at state processions when the Maharaja himself is present.

/True copy/

T.N. Anantanarayanan
SUPERINTENDENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

To

Mr. Karl Fachinger,
Stahnsdorf, Kr-Teltow, Falkenstr. 6,
GERMANY.

New Delhi-2, the 17th September, 1952.

Subject:- Flags-information regarding.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 31st March, 1952 addressed to the Government of Madras on the above subject, I am directed to enclose the available materials gathered by the State Government in respect of State Flags of the former Indian States of Pudukkettai, Banganpalli and Sandur.

Please acknowledge receipt of the letter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(A.V. Raman)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No.41/1/52-Public. New Delhi-2, the 17th September, 1952.

Copy forwarded for information to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public (Political-A) Department, with reference to his letter No.1926/52-6, dated the 30th August, 1952.

Sd/-
(A.V. Raman)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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S.No.38(Issue)

No. 6718/52-Public.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.
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To

Mr. S.K. Shome,
7B, Krishnaram Bose Street,
Calcutta- 4.

New Delhi-2, the 16th January 1953.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 12th November 1952 addressed to the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting regarding National Flag of India, I am directed to say that details e.g. history, Flag Code, 'Breaking' etc. in respect of the National Flag are given in the pamphlet 'OUR FLAG', publised by the "Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Old Secretariat, Delhi. As regards the specifications about the Flag, the requisite information is contained in a booklet (Indian Standard Specification for the National Flag of India (Cotton Khadi)", published by the Secretary, (Admn), Indian Standards Institution, 19 U-niversity Road, Civil Lines, Delhi 8. These may be had from these offices direct on payment. Instructions for the use of flag by Armed Forces, are, however, contained in the relevant Regulations for the Army the Navy and the Air Force. These Regulations are now under revision. The position about saluting the Flag by the Armed Forces is that the National Flag is saluted when it is broken on certain ceremonial occasions, such as on the 15th August and the 26th January or in accordance with the traditions of the Services e.g. when the Flag is unfurled in the morning or lowered in the evening daily in Naval ships.

Yours faithfully,

(A.V. Raman)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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